

TWO NEGROES WERE VICTIMS OF MOBS IN GEORGIA FRIDAY

Both Alleged to Have Made Attacks on White Women

(By the Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—Two negroes were lynched in Georgia today. Early this morning a crowd of men broke in the Bleakley county jail at Cochran, Ga., took a negro named Aleck Harris, charged with attacking a white woman, carried him 12 miles from the town on the Dublin Road, strung him to a tree and shot him to death. This mob was said to have been disguised and travelled in about 12 automobiles from which the license numbers had been removed.

The second lynching occurred in Houston county where Lee Green, negro, was taken from officers, carried to the house of the woman he is alleged to have attacked. There he was strung to a tree and shot to death. This mob is said to have been composed of about 75 men. The two counties in which the lynching took place are in the center of the state, close to each other.

Working in Chain Gang
The Bleakley negro was serving a term on the chain gang for burglary at the time he was alleged to have committed the crime for which he was lynched. It took place last Wednesday. The mob tore a hole in the county jail and sawed its way thru a steel cage to get the negro. The sheriff was absent and no other jail officials were on duty, according to the information.

In both cases when the sheriffs reached the scenes the mobs were said already to have dispersed.

"I expect to use all the power of my office to prevent disorder and lawlessness in Georgia," Governor Walker said today on hearing of the lynching of Green. The governor said he would make an investigation. He announced no official reports had been received at his office. The governor said any good citizen regrets lynchings as the courts should be permitted to proceed in an orderly manner, no matter how trying the circumstances may be in some instances.

VERDICT RETURNED BY CORONER'S JURY IN MINE DISASTER

Caused by Ignition of Gas From Miner's Lamp

(By the Associated Press)
KEMMERER, Wyo., Aug. 17.—The coroner's jury investigating the Kemmerer mine explosion of last Tuesday today returned a verdict to the effect that the explosion was caused by the ignition of gas from room 7, thirtieth entry, when the fire boss re-lighted his safety lamp.

The explosion caused the death of 99 miners. At the inquest Peter Boam, gas watchman, produced the lamp he found 12 feet from the face of room No. 7. This lamp, he testified, was used as a safety lamp but the top and bottom were two feet apart and a match with head only burned was found a few inches from the bottom part of the lamp, he testified. The lamp was carried by Thomas Roberts, fire boss, whose body was the last found.

Other witnesses testified that Fire Boss Sager, who lost his life, reported after an inspection of the levels where the explosion originated that all working places were clear of gas. State Mine Inspector Patterson testified that his inspection on May 17 last, showed the mine was in good condition with adequate air. His testimony developed that pieces of rock were blown into the wooden timbers by the force of the explosion.

RULING OF FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL STILL HOLDS GOOD

U. S. Commissioner Dismisses Illicit Liquor Charge

(By the Associated Press)
BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 17.—The recent treasury department regulation providing that in the manufacture of beverages from fruit juices, benzoate of soda must be added to prevent fermentation, does not abrogate a ruling by former Attorney General Palmer, permitting the manufacture of fermented wine from such juices, United States Commissioner Supple declared today in dismissing a charge of illicit manufacture and possession of 400 gallons of intoxicating wine brought by federal agents against Joseph Olech.

The charges were preferred in view of the treasury's regulation. Commissioner Supple further said that violation of a regulation of the treasury department does not constitute a violation of the Volstead act.

COLLEEN MOORE TO BE MARRIED

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 17.—Colleen Moore, motion picture actress and John Emmett McCormick, western representative of the Associated First National Pictures, Inc., obtained a marriage license here today and plan to be married tomorrow night.

TWO KIDNAPED AT PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, Texas, Aug. 17.—Clay Dunn and a man thought to be his brother are missing tonight following a kidnapping which occurred as the two men were leaving police headquarters late tonight. Dunn had been arrested in connection with the fatal shooting of Detective B. A. Harris last night and had just been released under bond.

WEATHER

Illinois: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Saturday.

Temperatures
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	68	79	63
Boston	64	75	52
Buffalo	64	76	50
New York	64	72	42
Jacksonville, Fla.	84	92	76
New Orleans	78	94	76
Chicago	71	74	67
Detroit	72	76	56
Omaha	76	78	58
Minneapolis	80	82	62
Helena	86	88	54
San Francisco	62	68	54
Winnipeg	72	84	54
Cincinnati	74	76	60

Ask Governor M'Cray To Investigate Threats

(By the Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 17.—Governor M'Cray was asked today to investigate alleged threats of mob violence made against Clarence Crenshaw, colored, of this city who is said to have been unjustly convicted of attempted murder in Georgia. Crenshaw, who was a Pullman porter of the "Southland," a thru train of the Pennsylvania railroad was arrested after a fight with a white man in the wash room of a sleeping car near Griffin, Ga., according to statements filed with the governor.

Frank Duffy, of Indianapolis, secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, who witnessed the fight, declared in a statement to the governor, the negro acted in self-defense after being attacked by the white man.

The case was placed before Governor M'Cray by Mrs. Crenshaw and Miss Hazel Sparks, a sister who declared Crenshaw is in danger of being lynched. Cries of "take him out and string him up" were heard in the courtroom during the trial. It is charged, Governor M'Cray will investigate the whole matter with a view to determining if an illegal injury has been done an Indiana citizen it was said.

OPPOSITION TO SOVIET RUSSIA BY LEGION MEN

Iowa State Convention Takes Action in Resolutions

(By the Associated Press)
MASON CITY, Iowa, Aug. 17.—A declaration against the proposal of Senator Smith W. Bookhart, an American Legion member, that the United States recognize the Russian soviet government and a condemnation of the soviet regime as an experiment endangering civilization, enlivened the closing session of the state legion convention here today.

Propaganda designed to place the Russian government in a more favorable light in America also was condemned by the legionnaires.

"Millions of dollars" read the resolution have been spent in the United States for the overthrow of our form of government, while we in turn are forced for humanitarian reasons to feed their starving people. Certain individuals and organizations are advocating the recognition of this government by the United States. The Iowa department of the American Legion opposes such recognition and condemns any and all propaganda supporting such recognition.

The legion adopted a resolution pledging its support to President Coolidge and others favoring a law providing for the universal draft and that material resources as well as man power should be automatically drafted by declaration of war. Bert L. Halligan of Davenport, Iowa, was elected department commander.

LUMBER COMPANY HAS INCORPORATED

(By the Associated Press)
Peoria, Ill., Aug. 17.—Incorporation papers were filed with the county recorder today for the Continental Lumber and Tie Co., with offices here. Capital stock is set at \$1,500,000. The company is incorporated to operate lumber cutting, saw mills, dummy railroads, steam boats, barge line and to raft logs and have production plants at Puxico, Mo., and Bastrop, La., with sales headquarters at St. Louis, Mo.

Incorporators are E. J. Case, Leonard Hillis, W. C. McClure, G. Willard Case; Peoria, Ill.; J. H. Hines, Memphis, Tenn.; Sterling Lbr. Co., Bastrop, La.; J. H. Allen, B. J. Altheimer, Boyston; J. H. Hines, Inc., B. K. Boyston; Memphis; J. H. Allen, St. Louis and Dr. J. Leland Bougher, St. Louis, Mo.

EXTEND MARTIAL LAW INTO COUNTY

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., Aug. 17.—Martial law which has been in effect in the city of Tulsa since last Tuesday, was extended early tonight in the southern portion of Tulsa county, including the towns of Red Fork and Broken Arrow, scene of recent floodings.

The order enlarging the area of military occupation signed by Adjutant General B. H. Markham, came upon the heels of the arrest of ten men late today at Jenks.

No additional troops will be called into service as the result of the extension of the territory under martial law, General Markham said.

GROUP OF BANDITS RAIDS RANCHES

Calixico, Cal., Aug. 17.—A group of bandits raided a number of ranches within a five mile radius of Calixico last night and escaped across the border into Mexico with horses, mules, wagons, harness and farm implements valued at \$10,000 according to reports made to the police here today. Mexican officials are said to be trying to follow the bandits' trail into the mountains.

ASKS BIDS ON MORE HARD ROADS

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—Bids were advertised late today by Frank E. Sheets, superintendent of highways, for fifteen bridge sections, forty-four miles of grading three miles of paving mostly for work in southern counties.

Three bridges are near Hudson, McLean county, four near Benton, Franklin and Williamson; three McLeansboro, Hamilton; three Newton, Jasper; one, Willow Hill, Jasper.

DOKANS TO MEET AT PROVIDENCE IN 1925

Portland, Ore., Aug. 17.—Providence, R. I., was chosen for the next biennial convention in 1925, of the Imperial Palace, Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorasan, at the closing session here today of the sixteenth convention.

Mrs. Harding Leaves White House Friday

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 17.—Quietly and almost unnoticed Mrs. Florence Kling Harding tonight left the white house never to return except possibly as a guest.

None of the crowds, none of the cheers, none of the excitement and none of the pleasurable anticipation that marked her arrival at the executive mansion on March 4, 1921, attended the departure in the gloom of a rainy night.

The contrast was so noticeable that those who accompanied her away were plainly moved, but Mrs. Harding, herself, whatever may have been her inner emotions walked out of the door across the portico and into the waiting automobile as calmly as she has passed thru all the succession of trying hours that have been her lot in the last fifteen days.

Shortly before 6 o'clock an automobile drew up to the North Portico. It had waited for more than half an hour when another, bearing the coat of arms of the President of the United States, drove up and from it stepped Mrs. Coolidge the new first lady of the land. She passed within the mansion and it was half an hour later and almost dark before there was another sign of activity.

Two secret service men, the one who has been assigned to Mrs. Harding from the time her late husband was elected president and the one detailed to Mrs. Coolidge came out and then Major O. M. Baldinger, the military aide to the late president who was selected by Mrs. Harding for the post because he had been one of the newsboys when she had charge of the circulation department of the Marion Star.

Dressed in mourning but without a veil, Mrs. Harding stepped out followed by Mrs. Coolidge and George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the late president, who, after glancing back and with only one glance to the side at three newspapermen present to watch her departure, she walked with firm step to the automobile, was helped in by Secretary Christian who after assisting Mrs. Coolidge into the car, stepped inside.

Meantime, Miss Laura Harlan, secretary to Mrs. Harding and Miss Ruth Powderly, who was Mrs. Harding's nurse during her illness a year ago and nurse to Mr. Harding in his fatal illness, had gotten into the second car. Then without a word from anyone the automobiles moved down the gravelled driveway, out one of the northern gates and out into Pennsylvania Avenue.

Mrs. Harding went to "Friendship," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean on the edge of Washington. There she expects to stay ten days or two weeks before going to Marion to attend the settlement of the late president's estate.

Altho the white house is in readiness for them, President and Mrs. Coolidge do not expect to take up their residence there before the middle of next week.

CONFEDERATE OF CLARA PHILLIPS IS COMING BACK

Jesse Carson is Working His Way Back on Fruit Steamer

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 17.—Jesse C. Carson, confessed confederate in the escape of Mrs. Clara Phillips, "hammer murderer," from the Los Angeles county jail Dec. 5, 1922, and who accompanied her in her flight to Honduras where she was arrested and returned to California, is working his way back to the United States on a fruit steamer, according to advices received at the sheriff's office today from officials of the Panama Canal zone.

The message to Sheriff Tracer indicated that Carson was aboard the United Fruit company Steamer Uva, enroute to New York via Havana. The sheriff's office here is awaiting complete identification of Carson before taking action.

Clara Phillips whom Carson is said to have aided in her escape from Los Angeles was convicted of the murder of Albert Meadows, whom she accused of intimacy with her husband. Following her return from Honduras she was sent to San Quentin penitentiary where she is serving a life sentence.

GOVERNOR WALTON'S LIFE IS THREATENED

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 17.—An anonymous letter threatening Governor Walton with death unless he immediately withdraws troops from Tulsa, was received at the executive offices today according to an announcement from Aldrich Blake, the governor's counselor.

"Unless troops are withdrawn at once your fate will be the same as that of the others," Blake said the letter read.

Blake said much of the contents of the letter was unprintable. He declined to divulge the name of the person to whom the letter was addressed, but it might handicap the state investigators in their search for the writer.

FOUR MORE KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

(By the Associated Press)
MARQUETTE, Mich., Aug. 17.—Four persons are dead and another is dying as the result of a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway freight train crashing into an automobile at Trout Falls crossing, two miles south of Republic, early tonight.

The driver of the automobile dodging cows along the road did not notice the railroad crossing or hear the approaching train. The motor stalled when the car was on the crossing. The car was hurled down a steep embankment and demolished.

CHOIR MEMBER KILLS HIMSELF

Denver, Colo., Aug. 17.—Standing behind the pulpit of the Methodist Lutheran church, J. Carrick Trost, 21, an electrician and a member of the choir of the church shot himself thru the right temple and died almost instantly, shortly after nine-thirty o'clock tonight.

CATHOLIC PRIESTS MAKE ESCAPE FROM CHINESE BANDITS

Believe Bandits Have No Other Foreign Captives

(By the Associated Press)
HANKOW, China, Aug. 17.—The Rev. Michael McHugh and the Rev. Daniel Ward, Catholic priests who were kidnaped Thursday at Tszoshih by Chinese bandits, who looted the town, have made their escape, according to advices received here early today.

It was said the priests disguised themselves in Chinese clothes and eluded their captors.

The late reports from Tszoshih indicated that the bandits burned the London mission hospital and its adjoining buildings instead of the Catholic hospital. The first account of the bandit raid told of the burning of the Catholic institution.

With the escape of the two priests it is now believed the bandits have no other foreign captives although they are holding more than 100 Chinese prisoners.

FOUR MEN BURIED ALIVE AT ROCKDALE

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Four men were buried alive today in the collapse of a brick kiln of the General Refractory company at Rockdale, Ill., near Joliet, three of the men dying before volunteer diggers working frantically, were able to extricate them.

The fourth man, Frank Lingerman of Joliet was taken out alive and is expected to recover. The dead are Paul Zemis and George Cermanski of Rockdale and Walter Pire 17 years old, of Joliet.

The men were working on the dome-like roof of the kiln when it collapsed.

DISASTROUS TYPHOON STRIKES HONG KONG

(By the Associated Press)
HONG KONG, Aug. 18.—One of the most disastrous typhoons in the history of Hong Kong struck here today causing tremendous property loss and, it is feared, many lives.

The British submarine L-9 was sunk in the harbor unable to withstand the terrific force of the storm. Many of the steamers have been wrecked, the number not yet being known.

TWO NEGROES ARE ELECTROCUTED

(By the Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 17.—Two negroes, employees of the Memphis Power & Light company were electrocuted here late today when they came in contact with a high voltage wire while working on a light pole. A score of bystanders saw the men. Jim Davenport and John Scott crumpled and then dangle lifelessly in their emergency belts.

DAMAGE SUIT FOR MILLION

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The plaintiffs in a damage suit for one million dollars against W. E. D. Stokes, Jr., wealthy New York clubman was filed in the superior court here today by Attorney Charles E. Erbstein in behalf of Mrs. Helen Ellwood Stokes.

SECRETARY RESIGNS

Dixon, Ill., Aug. 17.—E. R. Oxnani, secretary of the Dixon chamber of commerce has resigned to accept a similar position with the Town Hall chamber of commerce, of Chicago. His resignation is effective September 1.

OPERATORS AND MINERS AGREE TO NEGOTIATE

Accede to Direct Demand of U. S. Coal Commission

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—At the direct demand of the United States Coal Commission Miners' Union officials and representatives of mine operators in the anthracite region today agreed to go back into joint conference to seek terms for a new wage contract that may become effective September 1.

The whole complicated fabric of the controversy which has separate the mine operators and the spokesmen for their employees was temporary set aside by the decision. Notwithstanding the coal commission members held themselves from expressing any over-optimism as to the prospects of keeping the anthracite mines running after September 1. John Hays Hammond, its chairman and his associates, it was said would return to Washington and report the results attained to President Coolidge.

The commission early today called in Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the operators' policy commission and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. The two leaders were presented with a letter which pointed out that the public mind "is beginning to be seriously alarmed over the question of whether there is to be another suspension of Anthracite mining September 1."

Three questions were asked in the letter the first as to whether the operators and miners could reach an agreement fixing terms of a new wage contract before September 1, while the two others were directed to bringing out the attitude of each party on the general proposition of keeping the mines running after that date if the terms of the projected new contract were still unsettled.

Mr. Lewis and Mr. Warriner, summoning their associates agreed quickly on the terms of a terse letter of reply. Jointly, the miners and operators said they would resume conference at Atlantic City Monday and "earnestly endeavor to reach an agreement by September 1."

TELL STORIES OF IMMORAL PRACTICES

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Recitals of beatings, mistreatment and immoral practices were given by boy inmates of the Chicago Parental School, an institution for delinquent boys when hearings started today before Chief Justice Michael L. McKinley of the criminal court sitting as an examining magistrate.

The investigation began several weeks ago was given impetus by the recent death of James Wright 15 years old, who hanged himself in a steel cage where he had been confined for disciplining.

The hearing started with requests for the issuance of warrants for three discharged inmates, being requested by attorneys representing Philip Denny, formerly held at the school.

GIVES STRANGERS RIDE; HELD UP AND ROBBED

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 17.—After having given three strangers a lift, W. E. Baldwin, tourist of Bloomington, Ill., was robbed by them of his gold watch, \$135 in cash and of his touring car and was left stranded by the roadside last evening. He walked four miles to the next station east, Gibson, Baldwin had picked up the men near Lexington, invited them to supper with him at Kearney, afterward continuing the journey east with his new friends. The latter finally held him up with his own pistol. The ungrateful trio was seen at Shelton, late last night but officers have no clue today.

ALLEGED SLAYER IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

Minneapolis, Aug. 17.—William Stauffer of Peoria, Ill., alleged slayer of a Peoria taxicab driver, was being held in solitary confinement in the city jail today. He surrendered to the police last night after wandering about the city for two days and a night after shooting Engstrom who sought to arrest him and Louis W. Taylor, president of a local taxi cab company. Taylor early today was in a serious condition and may not recover.

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SHERIFF WHITAKER OF POTTER COUNTY IS UNDER ARREST

Alleged to Have Hand in Whipping of E. E. McDonald

(By the Associated Press)
AMARILLO, Texas, Aug. 17.—Sheriff Less Whitaker of Potter county was placed under arrest shortly before 9 o'clock tonight on complaints of conspiracy and accomplice, filed by Texas Ranger Captain F. A. Hamer, in connection with the kidnapping, tarring and feathering of E. E. McDonald, bridge worker Wednesday night.

The complaint filed by Captain Hamer is in two counts. One count charges conspiracy to commit a felony. The other allegation charges him with being an accomplice in an assault with a prohibited weapon.

Whitaker's bond was set at \$2,500 on each charge by Justice C. G. Landis, which was made soon after.

Four arrests had been made in the case up to the time the sheriff was arrested.

T. W. Sanford, who had been held on a \$2,500 bond on a charge of assault with a prohibited weapon, was charged jointly with Sheriff Whitaker. His bonds, like those of the sheriff, were set at \$2,500.

District Attorney Fletcher tonight announced that Whitaker could continue in office pending action of the grand jury which convenes August 27.

FEDERAL GRAND JURORS ASK FOR LIVING WAGES

Says Have Taken No Cognizance of Living Costs

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A living wage for grand jurors was asked in resolutions adopted by the federal grand jury today and presented to Federal judges of the district, copies also being sent to the United States senators from Illinois.

The resolution while asking that any adjustment should not be a higher figure than the "reasonably cover the average loss of time and the expense incurred" declared that the present pay of three dollars a day was probably all right for a grand juror several years ago but that no cognizance had been taken of increased living costs.

Jerry McMahon of Morris, Illinois, secretary of the jury declared his expenses were \$5.25 a day without any consideration for the value of his time. He added that some of the jurors had declared that \$6.50 was not too much to pay for jury service.

MOORISH TRIBESMEN LAUNCH AN ATTACK

(By the Associated Press)
MADRID, Aug. 17.—The Moorish tribesmen in Morocco have launched a general attack on the Spanish positions between Tiziazza and Afrau, says a dispatch from Meilla to the Heraldico de Madrid.

The Moors according to the despatch concentrated with their vanguard at Tiziazza and attacked the Spanish positions. The strongest assault was made at Tiffermin, which is held by native Moroccan troops. Another group of the tribesmen moved against Tiziazza.

The fighting was fierce and the Spanish lost one sergeant and many native soldiers. The latest news from the battle zone, the despatch adds is the effect that the fighting is general along the front from Tiziazza to Afrau.

GUNMAN GIVES SELF UP TO POLICE

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 17.—While one of his victims was being buried today and the second in a sinking condition due to a relapse, William Stauffer, gunman who voluntarily gave himself up to the police yesterday tonight faced the probability of answering for two deaths.

TWO KILLED; FIVE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Two men were crushed to death and five others seriously injured today when they were run over by a freight train being switched onto a siding on the Illinois Central railroad tracks at Harvey, Ill. The victims were Illinois Central workmen engaged in changing the track levels.

Sheriff Prepared To Take Over Work

(By the Associated Press)
HILLSBORO, Ill., Aug. 17.—With more than 100 special deputies sworn in for strike duty, Sheriff Charles J. Hill was prepared today to take over the guarding of the Taylor Springs plant of the American Zinc company, the employees of which went out on a strike a week ago Tuesday and thus replace the ten units of Illinois National Guardsmen who have been on strike duty here since last Saturday. No word has been received yet when the troops will be withdrawn but it is believed that the first units will be recalled early next week.

EXPLOSION SETS LARGE OIL TANK ON FIRE FRIDAY

Half Million Gallons of Burning Oil Endangers Homes

(By the Associated Press)
SAN PEDRO, Calif., Aug. 17.—A half million barrel oil tank of the General Petroleum company here catching fire from an explosion believed to have been caused by static ignition, boiled over the flaming edges of the cauldron twice late today and filled the emergency dikes on the hill side on which it is located with lakes of liquid fire.

The dikes held the blazing stream from hundreds of homes that were imperilled but as the torrent advanced it piled up in other dikes against a 55,000 barrel fuel oil storage tank which was filled to capacity.

A flame leaped fan-like over the homes when the tank boiled over a second time and the people were thrown into panic. Nearby was a tank of distillate and this, firemen and officials feared, might explode at any minute scattering a seething spray over the countryside.

A brisk wind also added to the danger and rove the flames before it toward the distillate.

Another menace was the danger and drove the flames being tank when the flame of the gigantic torch reached the water level.

Recognizing this possibility, police and fire officials, officials of the company and troops from Fort MacArthur, established a wide danger zone and thru this belt occupants of the threatened homes poured with such belongings as they could gather up and carry away in their arms or load on a fleet of trucks rushed to the scene for the purpose.

Acting Fire Chief McDowell, of Los Angeles in charge of the fight with the blaze ordered another fire company from the city making the full companies in addition to the San Pedro department standing by for any emergency.

An attempt to save one of the contents of the blazing tank the General Petroleum Steamers LaPlacencia and Montebello were wharfed along side their dock at breakwater several miles away and started to pump from the bottom of the flaming container thru the long pipe line at the rate of a barrel to each stroke of the pump. Despite the suddenness of the explosion that started the conflagration and the magnitude of the column of fire, only one serious injury was reported.

Henry Hendley, 68, watchman was hemmed in by a wall of flame and barely missed death when he dashed to safety with his clothes ablaze. He is in the hospital with serious burns about face, arms, legs and body.

No accurate estimate of the loss had been made by company officials early tonight but by unofficial observers it is variously placed at from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000. After the explosion that started the fire flames and smoke bleached from the container like a volcano engulfing in black clouds the powerful coast defense rifles of Fort MacArthur, directly above the tank and driving hundreds of trefonds near the fire from their homes in dread of explosions in other large tanks of distillate and oil on the farm.

The tank's area is five and a half acres. Its roof was heaved upward fifteen feet by the explosion according to workmen.

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MORGAN COUNTY FARM TOPICS

Threshing operations have been practically at a standstill in Morgan county for the past ten days and the condition of some wheat crops is as large as originally predicted. In a number of fields the shocks have begun to sprout. However, if there is cessation from rain now for a few days, active threshing operations can be resumed, with the chances that a comparatively small acreage of wheat will show any serious damage.

In recent days, based upon reports indicating that the crop is not as large as originally predicted and the surplus less than estimated, prices have shown an upward tendency.

The farm bureau meeting held recently in different communities have been well attended, as themes of present time interest in farming operations have been discussed and much interest has been manifested. It has been quite apparent to persons attending these meetings that the feeling among farmers is improving and that pessimism has almost disappeared. This is largely the result of the fact that many farmers as they look into their own business for the past months and

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Coming Monday and Tuesday, Norma Talmadge in "The Sign on the Door."

figure out the likely returns for the remainder of the year, find that their business as a whole has been better than anticipated.

The extra heavy yield of wheat is practically responsible for this condition, making the dollars of return per acre considerably larger than last year.

Osborne & Hayes, who are among the most consistent stock feeders in the county, have at present over 600 head of hogs and quite a large number of cattle. For a number of weeks past they have been feeding wheat instead of corn and are finding the results very satisfactory. They decided when so much emphasis was given in the press to the reported surplus of wheat to begin feeding wheat instead of corn, and purposing to at least do their share in taking care of the surplus. They figured also that with corn at prevailing prices that wheat feeding could be made a profitable operation.

A grinder was secured and all the wheat fed is ground, as it has been the experience of both Mr. Osborne and Mr. Hayes that it is not economical to feed wheat in any other way.

Careful records are being kept and these stockmen believe that thru this plan of marketing wheat that they will be able to show a price of \$1.25 received and at the same time a reasonable profit on the hogs and cattle that they are handling.

The Jacksonville Bus line will operate a bus from park gate to Chautauqua grounds, meeting each street car, from 12 noon until after evening performance. Fare, 5c.

WITH THE SICK

Charles H. Ward, who has been ill for the past three months at his home, has been removed to Our Savior's hospital, for care and treatment.

Floyd Webster who has been quite ill at his home on East College avenue has returned to duty at the Wagner lunch room on East State street.

TO TEACH AT GIRARD

Miss Marjorie Black and Roger Crier, graduates of Illinois college with the class of 1923, have accepted positions on the teaching staff of the Girard high school for the coming term.

Bids will be closed at noon today for exclusive rights to center field and grandstand for the Morgan County Fair. Bids should be brought personally to the Chamber of Commerce. J. L. Henry, Pres. H. C. Welch, Secy.

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FUNERALS

Capps

Funeral services in memory of Mrs. Alfred T. Capps were held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning at the family home on North Church street. The services were in charge of Dr. F. M. Rule, Rev. T. H. Tull and Dr. J. R. Harker.

The twenty-third Psalm, selections from the 14th chapter of John and the 21st chapter of Revelations were read by Rev. T. H. Tull who also offered prayer. Dr. F. M. Rule then spoke in part as follows:

"Sooner or later in life there come to most of us experiences so sacred, love so tender, joy so serene, sorrow so heart breaking or death so pitiful, that it seems almost a defilement to speak of them. We have no words to express the deep meaning of these things, yet they are the experiences that belong to life.

"In trying to comprehend life, with all these varying experiences we need not grope our way in the darkness. We do not have to follow cunningly devised phrases nor human philosophy. We have the pure word of God. Life and immortality have been brought to light thru the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

When the Master was here he said to the troubled woman "Thy daughter shall rise again." He also said: "I am the resurrection and the life. Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." To His wondering disciples He said: "In My Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so I would have told you."

"When we stand in the gloom of a great bereavement and long for the touch of a vanished hand and listen for a voice that is still, these words of our Lord and Master are heartening. They cheer us in our sorrow and kindle hope of a glad morning.

"Lives that have been interwoven here by the ties of nature shall be reunited in the bonds of universal and eternal love in a land undimmed by sorrow and unshorn by time. With this faith we meet today to express as best we may, with beautiful floral offerings, symbols of love and immortality, with modulated words, the clasp of friendly hands, our appreciation of one whose whole life—all these varying experiences—has unfolded in our city, in a ministry of rare beauty and inestimable value: Anna Huntley Capps.

"The beauty of her life, the strength of her character, were expressed in her devotion to her interests thru the home, the church and various organizations in which she had membership. It has been well said that her greatest achievement was the happy home, which she made for her family. She rests from her labors. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her and her works do follow her."

"We extend to loved ones in their sorrow assurance of our Christian sympathy and the consolation of true friendship.

Dr. Rule closed by repeating the verses of the hymn, "How Firm a Foundation."

Interment took place at Diamond Grove cemetery, where the three ministers had part in the committal service.

There were many beautiful flowers and these were in charge of Mrs. A. B. Applebee, Mrs. H. J. Capps, Mrs. Paul Samuelli, Mrs. Garm Norbury, Dr. Ellsworth Black, Judge H. P. Samuelli, William A. Berryman and James Barnes.

The bearers were Messrs. H. M. Capps, Edwin Welch, Julian Capps, Forrest Sierkin, Robert and Charles Capps.

We have a few chautauqua tickets left. Illinois Power & Light Corp., 24 N. Side Square.

VISITS IN MISSOURI

Mrs. Ida L. Whitmer left yesterday for Slater, Mo., where she will make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

The Jacksonville Bus line will operate a bus from park gate to Chautauqua grounds, meeting each street car, from 12 noon until after evening performance. Fare, 5c.

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BEN BURDICK ILL AT HOME IN QUINCY

Former Resident of City Threatened with Serious Illness—Is Well Spoken of by Managers of Soldiers and Sailors' Home

The many local friends of Ben Burdick formerly chief engineer at the School for the Deaf, and now holding a similar position at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Quincy, will be sorry to know that he has been quite ill. However, Mr. Burdick is now reported to be well on the way to recovery, a fact which will be gratifying to his many friends.

The Quincy Herald of recent date, in news notes from the Home, had the following with reference to Mr. Burdick:

One year ago Wednesday, Aug. 1, 1922, our chief engineer, Ben Burdick, began his work in the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Quincy. He was rather blue on that day over leaving Jacksonville, Ill., which had been his home for 20 years, 10 years of which he had spent in official service in the State School for the Deaf. It was natural for him to dread leaving and locating among strangers, with his wife and group of growing little ones. But Wednesday morning one year later, he said heartily: "I have enjoyed every minute."

A casual observer would expect the same sort of testimony from his active little boys as they roll in the freedom of the Soldiers' Home. We hear nothing but kind words for Chief Burdick, among his subordinates who like to work for him and do not hesitate to say so.

When a man is busy in so many different ways as the chief engineer, Ben Burdick, and is not found in his office or some one of the various centers of activity under his supervision, one is apt to take it for granted that he is out of his beaten track looking after some emergency work requiring special attention.

Such has been the case but now we learn that this is the eleventh day of serious illness for our engineer, and that so far there seems to be little or no improvement in his condition. The matter has been regarded as sufficiently serious to justify tests for the detection of typhoid or kidney trouble be made in Springfield but the report from them is negative, still there is pronounced anxiety for decisive evidence of improvement. Ben holds such a place in the management of the home that they greatly miss him in his absence from active duty.

SHILOH AID SOCIETY HELD REGULAR SESSION

A regular meeting of the Shiloh Aid Society was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stella Lindsay, north of the city. Ten members responded to roll call and there were also five guests present. The program opened with the singing of "Never Give Up," followed by the Scripture lesson read by Mrs. Olie Black.

There were two papers, one by Miss Eva Lee Hull on "The Journey of a Smile," and one by Miss Luella McGee on "When Silas Went Camping." At the business session it was voted to hold the annual open meeting in October this year. The collection of the afternoon amounted to \$1.30. The program closed with the singing of "Wonderful Words of Life," followed by the benediction.

After the program came a social hour, when the hostess served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Margaret Goveia.

Misses Rose Hobbs and Mary Murphy of Murrayville left this morning over the Alton for an indefinite visit in Chicago, South Bend and other points.

John Hobbs has arrived from Sapulpa, Oklahoma for a visit with home folks in the vicinity of Murrayville.

EXTRA!

TO START THE SEASON RIGHT A LIBERAL DISCOUNT OFFERED WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS ON NEW FALL DRESSES, COATS AND MILLINERY, AT HERMAN'S.

SCOTT COUNTY FAIR COMES TO END TODAY

Expect Large Crowds at Winchester on Final Day of Fair—Many Premiums Awarded—Personal Items from Scott.

Winchester, Aug. 17.—Tomorrow will be the closing day of the county fair. Large crowds are expected, and the board of directors, fair officials and citizens are working hard to make the final day of the exhibition a success. There will be plenty of entertainment, good racing and amusement for everybody.

Results of the races today are as follows:

First race—2:25 trot, John, owner unknown, first; Edna Mayo, owned by Way, second; Teddy Mack, owned by Ed Rice, third; Main Lady, owned by H. E. Riddle, fourth. Time, 2:27.1, 2:27.4, and 2:25.

Second race, 2:30 trot, 1 mile heats. Ed L. Tee, owned by Mr. Neighbert, first; Charlie Valentine, owned by Dr. Valentine, second; Sunday Wood, owned by C. D. Brooks, third; Young Dick, fourth. Time, 1:15; 1:10, 1:10, 1:11.1, and 1:12.1.

Third race, 2:30 pace, 1 mile heats. Evalyn Patch, owned by Mr. Wood, first; The Sheik, second; Miss Asie, owned by Bert Hull, third; Tony Mack, fourth. Time, 1:07, 1:07, and 1:07.1.

The following premiums were awarded today on driving horses:

Best lady driver, Miss May El-Hott, first.

Best pony rider, child under fifteen, Anabel Moore, first; Cordelle Moore, second.

Best pony and cart outfit, Master Frank O'Donnell.

Premiums in the domestic science department were awarded as follows:

Second yeast bread, Mrs. J. A. Mure.

Second nut bread, Miss Mary Stuart.

First light rolls, Mrs. W. J. Watt.

Spice cake, Mrs. S. G. Smith, first; Mrs. C. E. McDonald, second.

Second caramel cake, Mrs. Cal Simmons.

Second chocolate cake, Miss Kate Routh.

Angel food, Mrs. George Ryan, first; Miss Georgia Dillon, second.

Second devil's food, Mrs. J. W. Edmonson.

Sweetstakes, best cake of any variety, Mrs. S. G. Smith.

Combination jelly, Mrs. Curtis Carey, first; Mrs. Gibbs, second.

Blackberry preserves, Mrs. C. E. McDonald, first; Mrs. T. F. Burns, second.

Plum jelly, Mrs. E. L. Dillon, first; Mrs. Bert Carey, second; Mrs. George Ryan, third.

Best collection of canned vegetables, Mrs. Charles Young, first; Mrs. Cal Simmons, second.

Blackberry preserves, Miss Belle Routh, first; Mrs. Cal Simmons, second.

Cherry preserves, Miss Belle Routh, first; Mrs. George Ryan, second.

Strawberry preserves, Mrs. T. F. Burns, first; Mrs. George Ryan, second; Mrs. Cal Simmons, third.

Cucumber pickles, sour, Mrs. Cal Simmons.

Cucumber pickles, sweet, Miss Belle Routh.

Best collection of canned vegetables, ten or more, Mrs. Cal Simmons, first; Miss Bernice Watt, second. The judge in this department was Mrs. Mary Buckley.

Personals

Mrs. Albert Hamilton is reported seriously ill at a Jacksonville hospital.

Miss Perry Coultas has resumed her position in the Farm Bureau office. Miss Ethel Rutherford, who has been filling the place in the absence of Miss Coultas, will remain in the office for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harslip, daughter Mary Jane, and son Donald, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herring and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde North and little son, and Mrs. Warren North have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Miss Nellie Banes of Chicago is visiting for several days as the guest of her brother, Charles Banes and wife.

Miss Martha Nickel has returned to her home at Harvard, Nohr, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neat.

Social Events

Strawn's Crossing Celebrated Thursday

The Strawn's Crossing Woman's club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edward Armstrong. There was a good attendance although the weather was bad. There was no program but an election of officers was held. President, Mrs. E. A. Deaton; vice president, Mrs. E. A. Deaton; secretary, Mrs. A. C. Foster. The next regular meeting will be held Sept. 4th with Mrs. Frank Leach.

Newlyweds

Guests of Honor

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mathews who were recently married in Jacksonville, were the guests of honor at a gathering at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, 435 East College avenue, Thursday evening, the guests including only the immediate families and relatives of the newlyweds.

During the evening several musical numbers were rendered and various games were played and in the course of the festivities refreshments were served.

Luther Walther Circle Met With Miss Donovan

The regular monthly meeting of the Luther Walther Circle of the Lutheran church was held at the home of Miss Camille Donovan on Richards street Thursday evening. No special program had been prepared but during the evening the guests were entertained with games and novelty contests and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Brooklyn Aid Chooses Officers

The Ladies' Aid of Brooklyn church held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Sargent on Michigan avenue Thursday afternoon. At the business session the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. J. E. Bossarte. Vice President—Mrs. Nina Gaskin.

Secretary—Mrs. William Bond. Treasurer—Mrs. E. Potter.

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HOG CHOLERA THRUOUT COUNTRY

A local veterinarian stated yesterday that there is at the present time more or less hog cholera in this vicinity, there being a few cases in the neighborhoods of Murrayville, Chapin and Alexander, and quite a few cases in the Winchester neighborhood.

There is considerable demand at present for the vaccination of hogs, one of the reasons apparently being the reduced price of the serum which is now about 33 1-3 per cent cheaper than it was a year ago.

Miss Ruth Woods was a city shopper from Franklin Friday.

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PLANS OF LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS FORMED

Joint Meeting of Fair Directors and Department Heads Held Last Night—Judges Appointed and Dates for Showing of Cattle and Horses Set

At a meeting of the board of directors of the fair association and the heads of the livestock departments held last night, it was decided to make some changes in several classes and departments. The name of R. R. Snapp, superintendent of beef cattle at the University of Illinois, was announced as judge for this department at the coming fair. It was announced that 75 head of cattle had already been entered in this department. The trophy offered on page 65 of the fair catalogue by the American Shorthorn association, is to be given for the best three, instead of the best five head of cattle. The firm of Alexander, Conover & Martin, commission livestock merchants of Chicago, has offered \$25 in prizes for the best fat steers in any breed, one year and under two years. The board of directors voted to add \$5 to this amount, making three prizes, \$15, \$10 and \$5 each.

Clark Stevenson announced his program for the night horse shows. The board offered some suggestions, and the program is to be revised and announced later. It was decided to hold the grand parade of livestock immediately after 12 o'clock Friday of fair week. The schedule of showing livestock was agreed upon as follows:

Tuesday morning, beef cattle.

Wednesday morning, Shorthorns, Aberdeens and Angus.

Thursday morning, all other breeds of cattle; also heavy horses.

Friday morning, mules.

In the light horse department, a class for girls driving ponies was added. Logan Black was appointed judge of the ponies at the fair. The president of the association, J. L. Henry, had charge of the meeting last night.

Mrs. F. C. Nickel and daughters were Concord shoppers in the city Friday.

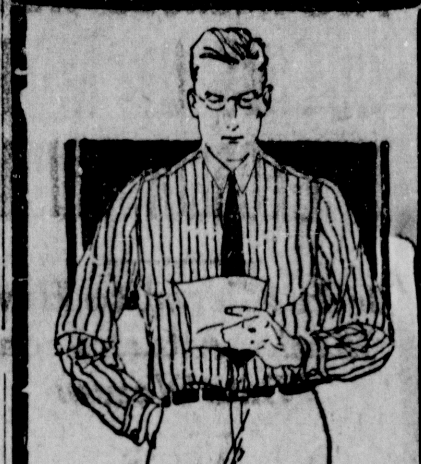
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1876W or 702 East State
street. 8-8-1t

FOR SALE—Fancy celery plants
delivered. L. N. James. Phone
5132. 6-27-1t

FOR SALE—Four burner Jewell
gas stove. Call today 134 Pine
street. 8-18-1t

FOR SALE—Five room cottage
furnace, electricity, gas, three
garages, 708 North Main St.
8-18-1m

FOR SALE—High oven gas
range; bargain. 229 W. Col-
lege Ave. after 10:30 A. M.
8-17-1t.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford
touring car, 1920 model, fine
condition; bargain. People's
Furniture Co., So. Sandy St.
8-17-1t.

FOR SALE—Driving harness, 3
ploys, 1 small heating stove, 1
pole for buggy, 1 1920 Oakland
Sedan. Call 904 N. Main St.
8-17-3t.

FOR SALE—Oakland Sedan,
1921 model; good condition;
extra tire. Upholstering in
fine shape. This is a real bar-
gain in a used car. Priced low.
Phone 1576-X. 8-17-2t.

MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE—Your Harness overhau-
led at Hurst Harness Shop, 233
N. Main Street. 7-22-1m

Call City Garage Co., Phone
1811 W.—or table refuse only.
7-3-1t

INSTALL—Chamberlain Metal
Weather Strips now guaran-
teed to keep out rain, dust, cold,
and L. C. Kincaid, 620 South
6th street, Springfield, Ill.

STORAGE, MOVING, packing,
hauling, shipping. All work
given prompt, careful attention.
City Transfer Storage Co., Mc-
Bride and Green, 236 North
Main street. Phone 1690.
8-10-1t

READ THE DAILY JOURNAL

FARM BUREAU
NOTES

Hog Feeding Contest—The
boys and girls who have been en-
rolled in the pig feeding contest
fostered by the Farm Bureau
will quite likely terminate the
project by bringing in the pigs
at the last day of the Morgan
County Fair. As the prize money
for this project is to be furnish-
ed by the Elliott State Bank, the
showing will not involve any ex-
pense to the Fair Association.

More Limestone and More
Alfalfa—D. F. Beauchamp of
Meredosia and H. E. Kitner of
the Mount Road have both or-
dered a car of limestone for August
delivery. Mr. Beauchamp ex-
pects to make a second trial of
growing alfalfa on sand land.
Mr. Kitner for six years has had
a very satisfactory field of alfalfa
and wishes to increase his acre-
age.

Prominent Poultryman Cen-
ting Professor L. E. Card of
Urbana is scheduled for two
days work in this county in
September. We have over twenty
women keeping records of farm
flocks in this county, and these
will form the nucleus of a two
days school of poultry husbandry.

Small Acreage of Winter
Wheat—The Agricultural Statis-
tician for the U. S. Department
of Agriculture forecasts a de-
crease of 14.5 percent for the U.
S. as a whole and 20 percent for
the State of Illinois. Many
farmers in Morgan County will
reduce their acreage this fall.

Terracing Demonstration—F.
P. Hanson of the Farm Mechanics
Department of the College of
Agriculture has agreed to come
to Morgan County the week of
September 16 and put on a ter-
racing demonstration. It will
doubtless interest many farmers
who have lands subject to
erosion.

The Jacksonville Bus line
will operate a bus from
park gate to Chautauqua
grounds, meeting each street
car, from 12 noon until af-
ter evening performance.
Fare, 5c.

CHURCHES

Lyndale Christian Church—
Church school meets at 9:45;
communion and preaching at
10:45, subject of sermon: "Per-
fect Peace from a Perfect Trust."
We will dismiss our evening ser-
vices on account of the chautau-
qua at Jacksonville.

Rev. E. G. Jones of Macomb
has been called to the pastorate
of the Union Baptist church at
Pisgah. He will begin work on
the field the first Sunday in Sep-
tember, and will preach every
other Sunday at Union, as he has
another church for the balance
of the time. The church has
been without a pastor for several
months and considers itself for-
tunate in securing Rev. Mr.
Jones.

The new pastor at Union was
for several years a state mission-
ary in the service of the Baptist
State Convention, and is well
known among a wide circle of
churches throughout the state.

Durbin M. E. Church—10:00
A. M. Sunday school, B. F. Raw-
lings Superintendent, 11:15 A. M.
preaching by the pastor. The ser-
vices will be brief so that those
who desire to attend the chautau-
qua at Jacksonville in the after-
noon can do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley
have been elected delegate and
alternate delegate respectively to
the lay electoral conference at
Champaign in September.

WILL OF ISOM SEYMOUR
PLACED ON RECORD
The will of the late Isom Sey-
mour has been made a matter of
record in the office of County
Clerk Riggs. Mr. Seymour willed
his farm in 12-13-9, and residence
property in Franklin to his wife,
Mary R. Seymour and Russell
Yates Seymour for their lifetime.

It is provided that both of the
property is to be divided equally
among the other children: Edith
Lankford, Edna Woods, Margie
Snow, Leon Seymour, Stephen
Seymour, Gertrude Olive, Grover
Seymour and Orin Seymour.

Mrs. Mary Seymour and Leon
Seymour are named to execute
the will, which was made July 17,
with William Rees, H. M. Tulpin
and S. E. Cussins witnessing the
signature.

The finest coffee—GONA.

Bids will be closed at
noon today for exclusive
rights to center field and
grandstand for the Morgan
County Fair. Bids should
be brought personally to the
Chamber of Commerce.
J. L. Henry, Pres.
H. C. Welch, Secy.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary
Catherine Cowgill will be held at
2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at
Centenary church, in charge of
Rev. C. D. Robertson. The re-
mains will be taken to the Win-
chester cemetery for interment.

Mrs. Grace Powell left Thurs-
day for a two weeks vacation
with friends and relatives in St.
Louis.

LOST—Boy's brown overcoat,
probably in early summer.
Finder phone 1224-Y. Reward.
8-18-4t

Market Report

By The
Associated
PressGOOD BUYING POWER
AGAIN IN EVIDENCE

FINANCIAL
Total stock sales 608,400
shares.
Twenty industrials averaged
91.64 net gain .68.
High 1923 — 105.38; low
86.91.
Twenty railroads averaged
79.17; net gain .26.
High 1923 — 90.63; low
76.78.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Good
buying power was again in evi-
dence in today's stock market with
the result that prices moved to
higher ground for the fourth con-
secutive day. There was a slight
lessening of activity, but the
ability of the market to continue
its upward course in the face of
unfavorable news developed, in-
cluding the overnight disclosure
of a new deadlock in the coal ne-
gotiations was regarded as a con-
structive feature.

Resumption of pool operations
in some of the leading industrials
after a long period of inactivity
brought about some sharp gains
in that group.
Outside speculators and invest-
ors apparently convinced that the
recent reaction trend had been
definitely checked also exhibited
more interest about this buying is
still of relatively small propor-
tions.

The usual week-end profit-tak-
ing took place during the after-
noon but these offerings were
well absorbed and prices general-
ly closed around their best levels
of the day. Corn Products was
one of the outstanding features,
closing 4½ points higher at 1.27.
Gains of 3 to 4 points also were
recorded by federal mining and
smelting preferred; Nash Motors,
DuPont and Woolworth, the last
named closing at 25½ after touch-
ing a new top for all time at 25½.

Oil shares also made good re-
covery from recent heaviness,
California Petroleum rising 2
points, Illinois Petroleum 2½ and
the Pan-American issues about a
point each.

Middle States and Trans-Con-
tinental oils made new lows.
Pacific oils reflected slightly.
Ralls displayed a firm tone,
but the gains as a rule were lim-
ited to fractions. A few issues in-
cluding Chicago Northwestern
preferred and Rock Island 7 per
cent preferred closed a point or
more higher. Foreign exchanges
were easier.

Active U. S. bonds, with the ex-
ception of the third liberty 3½s
eased slightly, then improved.

MODERATE RECEIPTS
ADVANCE BUTTER

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—With
only moderate receipts on an al-
ready short stocked butter market
prices here were advanced ½ to 1c
today. Demand was again good
for all grades and positive sales
were firm at quoted prices. Very
little stock will be carried over
night. Demand for cars of cen-
tralized butter was not quite so
brisk today but the tone rules
firm. Ninety score cars are still
scarce. Some holders were a lit-
tle more anxious to move 89 score
cars later in the day.

Fresh butter 92 score 43½;
91 score 42½; 90 score 41½; 89
score 40½; 88 score 39½; 87 score
38½; 86 score 37½.

Centralized carlots: 90 score
43½; 89 score 41½; 88 score 39½.

KANSAS CITY
LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—Cat-
tle 1500; calves 1,000; mostly
westerns; all killing steers steady.
Best matured 10:50; wintered
Kansas grassers 9:50; straight
glass steers 3:75 to 7:50; beef
cows steady 3:50 to 4:50; few
6:00 to 6:50; canners and cutters
strong; bulk canners 2:25 to 2:35;
stockers and feeders 6:00 to 8:50.
Hogs 5,000; 10 lower; shipper
top 8:25; packer top 8:05; bulk
sales 7:65 to 8:20; desirable 160
to 220 pound averages 8:00 to
8:25; packing sows 6:25 to 6:35;
stock pigs steady; bulk 6:25 to
6:40.

Sheep 1500; killers 15 to 25
higher; yearling native lambs
12:50; other odd lots 10:00 to
12:35; best ewes 8:00.

Indianapolis Livestock
INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—
Hogs receipts 10,000; 10 to 25c
lower; heavies 8:25 to 8:50; lights
8:75 to 9:00; top 9:10; pigs 7:00
to 8:25.

Cattle receipts 500; strong;
steers 6:00 to 11:85; beef cows
5:00 to 8:00; heifers 5:50 to
10:75.

Calves 7:00; 10c lower; vealers
10 to 13.

Sheep receipts 600; steady;
4:00 to 6:50; lambs 8:00 to 12:50.

St. Louis Cash Grain
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—Cash
wheat No. 2 red 1.04 to 1.07; No.
3 red 99 to 1.04
Corn No. 2 white 86; No. 2 yel-
low 89.
Oats No. 2 white 40½ to 41; No.
3 white 40½.

Corn No. 2 yellow 82½ to 83;
No. 2 mixed 80½; Sept. 74½ split
bid; Dec. 59½ split bid; May 61½
split bid; Oats No. 2 white 40½ to 41½;
No. 3 white 40½; No. 2 mixed 39½
to 40½.</

INVALID WIFE SUFFERS AS SPOUSE LIES DEAD

Body of W. F. Cannon Lies all Night in Barn Lot at Old Bethel—Widow Unable to Summon Help, Tho Realizing What Has Happened—Neighbors Come at Daylight.

Thruout Thursday night and until shortly after daylight yesterday morning, Mrs. Josephine Cannon of the Old Bethel neighborhood lay helpless alone in her home, with the knowledge that somewhere about the farm, her husband, W. F. Cannon lay dead. He had left the house about 7:30 in the evening, telling his wife he would return in a few minutes. Mrs. Cannon is an invalid, and as the hours passed and he did not return, she was powerless to go in search for him. She endeavored to call neighbors, but was unsuccessful. Meanwhile Cannon lay dead in the barn lot where he had fallen, a victim of acute indigestion and heart failure. Shortly after daylight Mrs. Cannon managed to attract the attention of neighbors, who found the body lying in the lot.

Coroner C. A. Rose was summoned and went to the Bethel vicinity at 6:30 yesterday morning to hold an inquest. The only witness was the widow, Mrs. Josephine Cannon, who told a pitiful tale of how she had struggled all night to summon help, realizing full well that her husband was dead. Two years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and had since been in poor health. He was 71 years of age, and the family had resided in the neighborhood hardly more than a year moving from the vicinity of Naples.

CHILD WHO RESIDED HERE DIES IN WEST

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Carr Dies at California—Home—Parents Well Known in City

Mrs. O. N. Barr, 21 North Prairie street, has received a message from Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Carr of Fresno, Calif., telling of the death of their daughter, Mary Frances Carr, aged eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Carr and family formerly resided in this city at 143 Caldwell street, and are well known among a wide circle of friends here. Their daughter, Mary Frances, died suddenly at 9:30 P. M., Aug. 14, as a result of leakage of the heart. Her death occurred at the family home, 489 Glenn avenue, Fresno, Calif.

During the residence of the family in this city, Mr. Carr was a traveling salesman for the Simmons Hardware Co. They resided here about eighteen months and moved from the city about two years ago.

WANTED Girls or young women for work in butter print room.—SWIFT & CO.

**BOLMAN FAMILY WILL
LIVE IN BLOOMINGTON**
Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Bolman and family expect to leave Jacksonville the first of the week for their new home in Bloomington where Reverend Bolman has an appointment as assistant to State Secretary H. H. Peters of the Illinois Christian Missionary Society. He will continue in his work as state evangelist.

ANTHRACITE COAL
Now is the time to get your hard coal for base burners while we have it; all sizes, best Lehigh Valley. SNYDER ICE & FUEL CO.

MANY HAVE PART IN CENTENNIAL PAGEANT

Announce Partial List of Characters Who Will Represent People Familiar in Local History—Costumes to be Elaborate.

A portion of the cast of characters for the centennial pageant for Morgan county, which is to be given at the chautauqua on August 22, has been announced by the director, Miss Mary Mathews. About two hundred persons are expected to take part in this historical dramatization of past events. Many of the principal characters in the scenes beyond 1860 have been selected. Those who will represent the first organization of Odd Fellows here in 1838 are: Elliott Craft, James Rice, Earl Gruber, Arthur Updegraff, James Campbell, W. E. Thomson, J. A. Paschall and L. K. Sutton.

The reception given by Governor Joseph Duncan to Daniel Webster and his family when they visited this city in 1837 will be represented by the following persons in costume: Governor Joseph Duncan—C. O. Gard. Mrs. Joseph Duncan—Mrs. Herbert Capps. Daniel Webster—Mayor Crabtree.

Mrs. Daniel Webster—Miss Georgia Osborne. Miss Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster—Hazel Strawn. The officials of the State of Illinois in 1860, and other prominent personages will be portrayed as follows: Abraham Lincoln—Dr. H. C. Woltman.

Stephen A. Douglas—Carl E. Robinson. Governor Richard Yates, Sr.—Captain Wesley James.

Judge Moses, Secretary to Governor Yates—Rev. G. W. Randle. Sheriff of Morgan County—Cyrus H. Mathews, Jr.

Uncle Sam—Rev. W. E. Spoon. **ALTON HAS ENORMOUS FUEL BILL.**

At the fuel meeting held at Springfield, called by Supt. S. P. Henderson it was brot out during the discussion that the Chicago & Alton, in 1922 paid over \$2,500,000 for 1,000,000 tons of coal consumed that year. This is slightly more than \$200,000 per month and explains why the management has been so anxious to reduce this drain upon the resources of the company. The meeting at Springfield was one of the best yet held, there being a large attendance of engineers and trainmen from that terminal and they took part in the discussion, some valuable ideas being brot out.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

EXTRA! NEW FALL AND WINTER DRESSES JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

CRUM FAMILY REUNION
Notices have been received here of the Crum family reunion which will be held at the A. J. Crum home two and one-half miles south of Modesto, Ill., and three and one-half miles northwest of Palmyra, Ill., on Thursday, August 30, 1923. The reunion is of the descendants of John and Martha M. Crum. The notices are signed by Albert Crum, vice-president, and C. A. Baxter, secretary.

Mrs. Bertha Compton and daughter Miss Thelma of New York are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McNamara on West College street.

SPECIAL AT LOOP CAFE
Today, 5 to 7:30 P. M. Fried chicken, French fried potatoes, cold slaw, fruit Jello and drink, price 40c.

WISCONSIN SENATOR OPENED CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM YESTERDAY

Lenroot Discusses National Problems and Especially Those of the Farmer—Opposes Government Ownership—Community Band Gives Two Concerts During the Day

PROGRAM TODAY

Afternoon

2:15 Concert—Baradell Light Opera Company. Lecture—Sidney Smith, creator of "Andy Gump," of the Chicago Tribune.

Evening

7:45—Baradell Light Opera Company, in "Pirates of Penzance."

"The Farmer's Poverty" was the question of most local interest in Senator Irvin Lenroot's talk on "National Problems" given at the chautauqua yesterday afternoon. "Since 1920," said the senator, "the farmer has been decidedly up against it. He is now in a position where he gets just about the same price for his crops as he did before the war, with everything he buys ranging from 70 to 150 per cent higher.

"Let us examine this question, see what causes it and then consider remedies. The difficulty is caused by two main factors. An over production in this country and a consuming power below normal in Europe. It is natural that the price of wheat should be low when there are more people wishing to sell it than there are who wish to buy it. There are some statesmen, what do you suppose it cost the United States taxpayers to carry it thru. The great sum of two million dollars for every day the government was in Capitol.

Foreign Relations. There are some people in this country who think that by isolating the nation and having nothing to do with the rest of the world they are the better Americans. I am not one of these. Conditions in Europe are now so bad that the whole world is threatened with chaos. I believe that we as a nation should take our place in world councils to settle the pressing problems of the world but I am not one of those who would support any treaty of understanding that would send American boys to shed their blood in every European quarrel in which this country had no interest.

There are some who want us to cancel the debt that the nations of Europe owe us. I say that as long as they have money to support huge military establishments and to promote quarrels among the little nations they have money to pay us. A short time ago France was financing Turkey to fight Greece while England was loaning money to fight back. Such things must change.

Transportation. "The topic of transportation and freight rates is another question of great importance, to the farmer especially. Everyone is demanding a lower scale of freight rates. Can this be done? No, not yet. The reason that freight is high is not because the railroad owners are becoming wealthy. It is because of the high price of labor, the same reason that all manufactured goods that the farmer buys are expensive. A plasterer in Chicago gets four times as much for eight hours work as a farmer gets for 16. Now mind, I am not saying that wages are too high. I am merely stating facts.

In 1920 the railroads of the United States only paid dividends of 1-10 of one per cent; in 1921 they paid three and thirteen hundredths per cent and in 1922 a little more than four per cent. This is only as much as the stockholders could make by depositing their money in a savings bank. It is easily seen that we can have no reduction in rates with the situation described prevailing.

There is the so-called Farmer-Labor party in which the high paid railroad employes tell the farmer to support him in fight for higher wages and he will help the farmer get a lower freight rate. How could such a thing be? When it is the high cost of the railroad employes that makes the freight rate high.

Government Ownership. A great clamor is being heard from some places that the government take over the railroads. I pray that this may never come to pass and while I am a member of the United States senate I will never support such a measure. I don't want to have to see railroad pork barrels coming into being that will make the well known river and harbors pork barrel look like 30 cents. We would have a new station going to one city to make it its congressman happy, an extension of track going into a territory to make the senator solid with his constituents. Another thing, the railroads of this country pay over \$200,000,000 a year in taxes of all sorts. If they were government owned they would not pay a cent.

I would not like to be a member of a legislative body that had to choose between giving the two million government railroad men a raise in pay or having them work against me at the polls. I pray God that no congressman will ever have to face those temptations.

We gave government ownership a trial during the war. And

FEDERAL STATISTICIAN IS MAKING VISIT HERE

Is Checking Up Agricultural and Crop Situation in County—Says State Wheat Crop Has Met Expectations

O. L. Dawson, assistant United States Agricultural Statistician was a caller Friday at the Farm Bureau office and will remain in this county for a day or two checking up on the agricultural and crop situation in this county. A great deal of this work is done thru the help furnished by the farm bureaus of the different counties, about 70 of which are now making monthly reports to the government as to local farm conditions. In each county the government has also from 12 to 15 special reporters appointed for making reports on local conditions, these men being generally farmers, elevator proprietors or bankers.

Mr. Dawson stated that the wheat turnout in the state met expectations and probably exceeded the preliminary estimate of yield by a trifle. In the different parts of the state the farmers do not appear to be holding on to any more wheat than usual on account of the low prices. From a recent survey sent out by the government requesting that the farmers state their intention as to acreage to be plowed for fall wheat it appears that the farmers are planning on sowing only about 80 per cent of a crop as compared with last year.

Over a large area of the state the corn has been slightly damaged by blowing down in recent windstorms but it is believed that with the help of the recent heavy rains the corn crop will easily reach normal. There is no section of the state that is now suffering from drouth at the present time which is a very important period in the development of the crop. Slight damage was done in some parts of the state earlier in the summer by a continued drouth but taken in all the corn crop throughout the state should reach normal or above.

DECIDE TO IMPROVE GOLF LINKS AT PARK

Will Build New Traps on Several Greens and Change Plan of Others—Many Chautauqua Visitors Expected to Play Golf

The greens committee of the Municipal Golf association met yesterday morning with Superintendent Hopper of the park and Jack Keywood, the local pro, to plan a number of improvements and changes in the golf course. In order to make the course a more difficult playing ground, seven new traps will be constructed around the various greens. Two new traps will be placed in the vicinity of No. 2 green, one at No. 4, two at No. 5 and two at No. 7.

A new tee is to be built for No. 7, and changes are to be made in the greens at Nos. 4, 5 and 7. These changes are to be put in force as soon as the improvement work can be finished, and it is to be started immediately.

The Elks' golf tournament is progressing rapidly. All contestants are expected to have all matches played off by next Sunday evening. Many chautauqua patrons and campers are expected to take advantage of opportunities offered by the links at the park.

BUYING GRAIN AT VALLEY CITY FOR EXPORT

It is reported from Valley City that the Peoria Grain and Barge company have a large barge moored across the river from that place and are buying up a large part of the wheat in that section. The grain is purchased for export purposes and will be towed down the Illinois and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans where it will be loaded on a ship for export. The company is paying about 2 cents a bushel above the market quotation for this wheat. This suggests the possible advantage of river transportation for export wheat.—Mercedosa Budget.

LIVING IN IOWA

Edward Young, who removed to Muscatine, Iowa several weeks since, is nicely located there and has a satisfactory position. Mr. Young was for a number of years florist at Jacksonville State hospital and built up the department there.

Work shoes \$1.98, dress shoes \$4.85. Hopper's.

H. Campbell who has made his home in Old Morgan for 86 years. Badges bearing the words, "75 Years in Old Morgan" were presented these men by Mr. Bancroft.

In Mr. Rice's speech he praised J. W. Merrigan who has been a member of the chautauqua board for 12 years and vice president for four years. Mr. Merrigan spoke shortly on the value of the chautauqua to the community.

Friday Evening. In the evening the sparkling comedy, "Turn To The Right" was presented by a cast of nine New York dramatic artists. The play was full of witty passages and was well received by the audience. The parts were given in such a way that each actor received the type of part which fitted his character and ways the best.

The community band made a second appearance from 7:30 to 8, sweeping all before it as it did in the afternoon. The repertoire included both classic and popular numbers with a liberal allowance of marches mixed in.

Final Clearance Summer Two and Three Piece Suits

The remaining stock of our Summer Suits are now offered at the most decisive reductions ever made by us for the high quality of the merchandise offered

Group 1. About 100 Two Piece Suits, finely tailored silk trimmed tropical Worsteds, Mohairs and Gabardines, values up to \$35. Any of them while they last \$15
Stouts, Half Stouts, Shorts and Regulars

Group 2. Three Piece light and medium color, Wool Suits Kuppenheimer and Campus Tog Makers, values up to \$45. Any of them \$25

Genuine Palm Beach Trousers \$3.50

Men this is a real buy, get alive to this opportunity

**MYERS
BROTHERS.**

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR GAS FIELD

Drillers Recently From Kansas Term Well on Harris Farm "Best Ever" at Same Depth.

P. C. Irwin and his geologist, S. S. Pease, who recently returned from Kansas brought one of their drilling machines with them and a crew to operate it. The rig has been moved to the A. O. Harris farm eight miles northeast of the city. Mr. Pease made a location directly west of the Harris home at a point about one mile southwest of the big well on the Harris farm.

Drilling is to begin the first of the week. In bringing workers from the Kansas field Mr. Irwin knows that he has men capable of taking care of any well which may be brought in. These men since their arrival have been inspecting the different wells already drilled on the Irwin leases and have been very greatly surprised to find the size of these wells.

Mr. Teedy, who is the head driller of the crew, said yesterday that the Harris well is the best he had ever seen at the same depth, and that with the heavy cap rock directly above that there is every indication that the well will be a long producer.

Mr. Teedy is enthusiastic about the possibilities of the local field and believes that in a very short time the development will be of sufficient gas for domestic and industrial purposes in both Jacksonville and Springfield. The well which is to be begun the first of the week is but the beginning of an active drilling campaign.

MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS

Miss Bertha Cox and Milford Nunes, both formerly of this city, were married recently in St. Louis and are to reside there. Mrs. Harriet Cox of Hardin avenue yesterday received the facts about the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. MacVicar have returned from a motor trip thru Illinois and northern Wisconsin.

The Jacksonville Bus line will operate a bus from park gate to Chautauqua grounds, meeting each street car, from 12 noon until after evening performance. Fare, 5c.

FACTORY TO YOU SALE
at the Rexall Store during the month of August.
GILBERT'S PHARMACY

Stone, Marten, Sable Mink and other high grade Fur Chokers on display at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store

EXTRA!

FOR CHAUTAUQUA VISITORS WHO MAY NOT BE HERE LATER WE OFFER A LIBERAL DISCOUNT ON NEW FALL LADIES WEARING APPAREL; A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WINTER COATS AND JACKETS JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S 215-217 E. STATE ST.

FOR BEST RESULTS SHIP YOUR CREAM TO JACKSONVILLE CREAMERY CO. JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

PIGGLY WIGGLY All Over the World

Kellogg's Bran Flakes Per package	9c	Large juicy Sunkist Oranges Per dozen	55c
America's Cup Coffee, pound carton	37c	Del Monte Fruit Salad, No. 2 tin	53c
Dickinson's Chocolate Sundae, for making Sundaes at home 30 Sundaes for	22c	Sunshine Graham Crackers, large package	10c

74 E. Side Square
"The Store in Which You Have an Interest"

SHOP AID SELF SERVE GROCERY 228 W. State Street

Granulated Sugar 10 pounds 89c

Ben Hur Soap, 10 bars - 45c
Rumsord Baking Powder, 22c

Shredded Wheat per package 10c

Brooms, good quality - 65c
El Vampiro Gets Flies, pkg., 7½c

Quick Quaker Oats Per package 10c

Kellogg's Bran Flakes, pkg., 9c
Kellogg's Krumbles, pkg., 12c

Chase & Sanborn Fancy Peaberry Coffee. 29c per pound. 3 pounds. 84c